

## CHINESE PRAY FOR MEDIATION

Government Directs Earl Li Hung Chang to Secure Peace.

### PRESIDENT AGAIN ANSWERS

Reply Is a Reiteration of the Demands Previously Made By This Government.

A Washington special says: Official confirmation of the rumored appointment of Li Hung Chang as peace envoy was received at the state department Sunday morning. At half-past 10 o'clock Acting Secretary Adee received from Minister Wu a copy of the imperial edict announcing this appointment. This copy was received by Minister Wu late Saturday night, and as the memorandum given out by the state department shows, was forwarded by the privy council at Pekin under date of the fourteenth day of the seventh moon (August 9) to Governor Yuan at Tai Nan, Shan Tung, who transmitted it on the seventeenth day of the same month (August 11th) to the taotai at Shanghai, by whom it was transmitted to Minister Wu, who received it on the night of the same day (August 11th). The text of the imperial edict is as follows:

"In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the foreign nations, and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. This lack of arms is followed by some foreign officials, and caused a frequent breaking of relations, which will not be good to the world. We have sent Li Hung Chang as our plenipotentiary, with instructions to proceed at once by telegraph to the governments of the countries concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations, removing irritations, which he is hereby authorized to conduct in our part, and to determine whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The conditions are to be severally considered in accordance with the circumstances, and the result of the negotiations reported to us for sanction. Respect this."

In many respects this is the most important information which has been received from China since the first official message from Minister Conger told the safety of the ministers and the legation force. This indicates more clearly than anything else has that the central government of Pekin at last realizes the gravity of the situation and need for speedy action on its part. It is regarded by officials, however, as a ray of light piercing the gloom which has clouded the situation.

As yet nothing has been received from Li Hung Chang on the line indicated, and the transmission of the edict to the Chinese minister here with instructions that it be laid before the authorities will doubtless be immediately followed by action on the part indicated.

### CHINESE SENDS REPLY.

Sunday night Secretary Adee, by direction of President McKinley, sent a cable to Minister Wu for instructions. Adee said: "The Chinese government has decided to accept the terms of the peace proposed by the United States, and to send a plenipotentiary to the United States to discuss the details of the arrangement." Adee's cable advised the Chinese government that it would be well to send a plenipotentiary to the United States to discuss the details of the arrangement.

### LONDON SUSPECTS RUMBLE.

Deposed at Qing's Act in Allowing the Chinese to Secure Peace.

The Russian government has written to M. DeGier, and his agents have Pekin under similar pressure, while the United States and other governments tell their agents to hold fast till relieved, in the event of much excitement in London, where increased Asian resignations are almost imminent.

### TRIED TO "STEAL" SECRET.

Volume Plot of the French to Discover and Capture the British Ambassador.

Lord Roberts writes to the London press from Mevania under Friday's date:

"A plot to murder me has been discovered. It was planned to surround the British Legation and kidnap me and my wife under arrest."

Great Britain is shocked to learn that Great Britain's ambassador to several countries, as well as leader of the British delegation if the appointment is confirmed, are under arrest.

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They are extremely nervous, and a sudden jar or unexpected noise is liable to kill them. A single thunder shower will sometimes injure great numbers, and perhaps kill eight or ten of them. As I raise them strictly for the use of their blood, which must be absolutely pure, I feed them only such vegetables as are conducive to that result. Beets, carrots, apples, green peas, oats, hay and grass constitute their chief diet, with now and then a little cabbage for a relish. They are extremely susceptible to heat and cold, and during these hot days it takes most of my time to regulate the temperature of their cages. Although they are so tiny their average weight is from five to seven pounds. Considering their size they require a good deal of food. The average age of the little fellows is two years. After that they become sickly."

### Exit the Grasshopper.

A Nebraskan man has invented a machine for ridding his farm of the grasshopper pest. The pans which lie flat on the ground are full of a mixture of coal oil and water. The horses drag the pans over the ground and the grasshoppers, of course, attempt to hop over the machine, but strike the shields which are erected behind the wheels and fall back into the oil which is to their instant death.

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